

Moeller Reports Ready For Work---Willard Stops Training---Heffelfinger Will Help Hinkey

DANNY MOELLER IS HERE, EAGER TO GO TO TRAINING GROUND

Griffith's Right Gardner Says He Requires But Slight Preparation As He Took On Little Weight Last Winter

Danny Moeller, the Nationals' big right gardener, stalked into Griffith's office at noon today, fresh from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been wintering, and told the Old Fox that he can hardly wait for that 10:15 to pull out of Union Station for Charlottesville, one week from next Sunday morning. Moeller has been assigned to the second squad which does not leave until March 7, but if the wily manager listens to Danny's pleadings, he may be permitted to go along with Ray Morgan and the batteries this coming Sunday.

"All I need to get into condition," said Moeller, "is to get a little fat off my shanks and shoulders, which accumulated during the lazy winter which I have spent out West. When I have ridden myself of this excess weight I think I can clout around that old right field at a fair speed, and then, too, I am anxious to put in some batting practice."

Moeller is enthused more than ever with the chances of the Griffins to make a good showing in the American League this season, and he is one of the players who believes that the fact that the Athletics are no broken up is going to give Washington its one big chance to pocket a pennant.

Minus Martin reported to Griffith that his club is going to have the best training quarters of any season that it has been going to Charlottesville. The safe and sane trainer says that the spring is very far advanced down at the Virginia hamlet, and that fair breaks in the matter of weather will assure the Griffins a beneficial training season. Lambeth field is in better condition than at any other time the trainer has taken the first peek at it, and he has notified Griff to pack his young pitchers and catchers right on down to the Virginia citadel next Sunday without fears of the care they will get, as he is making comfortable and spacious arrangements for the accommodation of the entire team.

That trio of southpaws which constitutes the left wing of Griff's pitching staff, may be concerted into a quartet ere many days pass. Jack Bentley's uncle, who is a successful independent manager, has tipped Griffith off to a young husky who twirls from his left side, and Griff has consented to give him the once-over at Charlottesville. The youth's name is Clark. He is at least one to know about it, and the only communication I have from the lad is that he will be here Saturday, primed to leave for Charlottesville the next day.

"I believe that story about Jim Shaw having sprained his ankle is all squirrel talk," said Griff today. "If Shaw's ankle were sprained it would be the first one to know about it, and the only communication I have from the lad is that he will be here Saturday, primed to leave for Charlottesville the next day."

The personnel of the first squad of Griffins which goes South next Sunday as revised by the Old Fox himself is about like this: Clark, pitcher; Lett, outfielder; Morgan, infielder; Engel, pitcher; Galla, pitcher; Shaw, pitcher; Ayers, pitcher; Hopper, pitcher; Boehling, pitcher; Harper, pitcher; Bentley, pitcher; Thormaehlen, pitcher; Henry, catcher; Almsmith, catcher; Williams, catcher; Ryan, coach; Altrock, coach; Martin, trainer.

John McGraw returned yesterday from Havana, where he has been for the last three weeks playing golf and watching the horses canter around the new race track in the leading Cuban city. He will stay in New York only a few days, as he expects to go to Martin, Tex., with the main squad of the Giants, who are

MULLIGAN DECIDES ON CHANGE AT C. U.

May Enter Athletes in South Atlantic Half Mile Rather Than Relay Race.

Coach Jimmy Mulligan has about decided to sacrifice the chances which his relay team has in the Georgetown indoor track meet next Saturday and to enter his athletes in the South Atlantic intercollegiate half-mile event, Gibson, Hyde, Sullivan, and Field have all been training for the relay, but that quartet, with the possible exception of Hyde, looks good to Mulligan as a half-mile entry. Should Hyde be kept out, Horn will run in his stead.

Title to Harvard.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Harvard is jubilant today at adding another championship scalp to her belt, the intercollegiate hockey title. The victory is made all the sweeter because the Crimson clinched the title by defeating her hated rival, Yale, last night, 6 to 2.

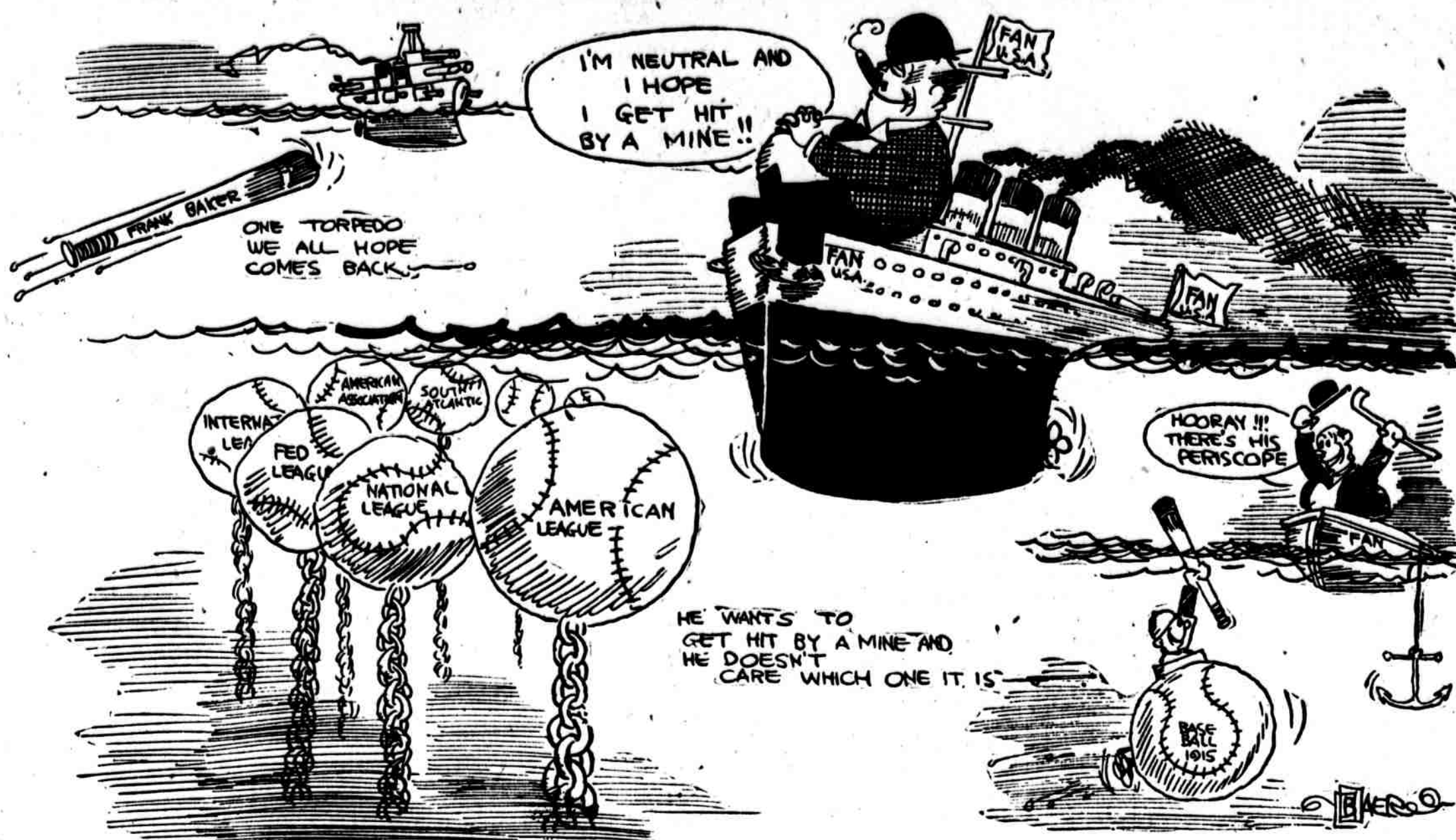
HILLTOP TEAM GETS MORE OUTDOOR WORK

Players Divided Into Nines and Five-Inning Practice Game Is Played.

Coach John O'Reilly lived up to his word yesterday in taking advantage of the bright skies and hints of spring and staged a five-inning baseball game on the Hilltop for his forty-five baseball players. As a result the blue and gray players are hoping for more balmy weather so that they may continue to take advantage of the good days.

Penn Teams Play.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Coach Roy Thomas, of the Penn baseball team, divided his squad of players yesterday into two teams, A and B, and sent them through a stiff nine-inning game. Team B came through a winner, 6 to 4.

THE FAN IS WILFULLY SAILING RIGHT THROUGH A MINE FIELD



HEFFELFINGER WILL AID HINKEY AT YALE

Star of '91 Class to Have Charge of Ell Line and Improvement Is Expected.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—William W. Heffelfinger, '91, of Minneapolis, will be the line coach for the Yale football team next fall. He has been here since Sunday conferring with Prof. Corwin and Frank Hinkey, and today agreed to accept a contract to assist Hinkey for the 1915 season.

His acceptance of the position means that Yale's line weakness of past years will be corrected if the best possible coaching can reach that result. "Judge" Heffelfinger is considered the greatest guard Yale ever produced. He played for four years with such Yale football heroes as Lee McClung and Foster Sanford, and his line work stood out in that company of football giants.

Each year when he has returned to help for a few days at Yale Field he has always managed to get into a scrimmage or two, and to top up the variety line like paper. With his coaching here and in the work he has kept in close touch with modern football, and is regarded as an ideal solution of Yale's difficult line problem.

Tigers Have But One Candidate for First Base

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Fred Nicholson, outfielder, was released to the San Antonio team of the Texas League today by the Detroit American League club. Nicholson's release cuts the Tigers' squad to twenty-nine players. Jacobson, secured from Chattanooga, is the only recruit outfielder still on the list, and he is expected to make good. For the first time in years Detroit has only one first baseman, George Burdette, and is not worrying about getting none out.

Sixty Candidates Out For Cornell Baseball

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Sixty candidates reported for indoor practice for the Cornell baseball team yesterday, and Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, coach of the team, took charge of the twenty-nine players. Pitchers and catchers and the new men are required to work out every day. It was learned that Herb Alfar, star third baseman, had been placed on probation and that he would not be able to play until April.

LAST NIGHT'S BEST BOWLERS

DUCKPINS.	
P. Ellett, Interdenominational	138
Fenton, Postoffice	131
Patterson, Southeast	130
Nevitt, Business Men	129
Williams, Terminal	128
Duckett, Commercial	123
Potter, Mt. Pleasant	121
Cullin, Arcade	121
E. Hartsall, Bethany	121
A. Hartsall, Bethany	121
T. George, Kendall	118
Work, Capital City	117
Moore, Northeastern	116
Willard, Y. M. C. A.	112
Primm, Reclamation	111
Potter, Reclamation	111
TENPINS.	
Garrett, Departmental	208

BELIEVE BIG SCRAP WILL BE CALLED OFF

Willard Stops Training, Curley Thinks Bout Due for Juarez.

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—The conviction is growing that the championship battle between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will not be fought at Juarez on March 8 or at any other time. Preparations for the big go are at a standstill. The promoters do not know where they stand. Willard has stopped training. And all in all the outlook is very dubious.

The latest information from Cuba is that Johnson will not leave that island for Mexico. He will not take any chances of being held by General Carranza's troops with the probability of being turned over to the United States authorities. From all reports the "Big Smoke" appears to be well settled in Cuba and is not anxious to leave. He is willing to fight Willard at Havana and it is more than likely that the big fight will be pulled off there.

Willard himself has no hopes of the fight being pulled off at Juarez. He has stopped training, giving the excuse that he does not want to go stale. He will not take the hard work of conditioning himself until he finds out where the fight will take place. If Johnson comes to Mexico the big cowboy will start in again. But he knows what the champion is going to do there will be nothing doing. Jack Johnson says that the fight will be pulled off in Juarez on March 17, but he is the only one who thinks so.

Johnson Wants Battle With Willard in Havana

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Indications today were that Jack Johnson, fearing capture and deportation to the United States, will not set foot on Mexican soil. It is believed here Johnson will have his contract with Jack Curley to fight in Juarez, Mexico, in March. Johnson will make no statement in regard to his match, but it is known that he is dicker with local promoters to stage the bout with Willard here. The steamer Morro Castle sails for a Mexican port today. Johnson had passage booked aboard this vessel, but it was reported he had canceled it.

Ad Wolgast Is Slight Favorite Over Cross

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The favorable reports of Ad Wolgast's condition since his arrival here have made the Michigan fighter a favorite over Leach Cross for their bout at the Garden Friday night. Wolgast, who has been working at Brown's gymnasium since Sunday, has made a deep impression with the large audience since he started training here, and the speed and hitting power he has displayed in his sparring have won him many admirers. Tuesday Leach Cross will wind up his hard work and only the light gymnasium studies, being now below the weight, 135 pounds. After his workout yesterday Cross weighed in at 134. Wolgast timed the scales at the same notch after his work with his fighting togs on.

Highlanders Get Lost While on Long Hike

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—The Highlanders got lost up in the hills while out on their morning hike yesterday, and as it was almost 2 o'clock when they got back to the Hotel Eastman, with all hands completely fagged out, coach Kelley ordered a search for the remainder of the day. So there was nothing further doing, barring the usual hike into the town. Ray Caldwell took his first hike of the season.

Southern Ahead.
Southern defeated Trainmen in the Terminal Y. M. C. A. games at Union Station by a score of 18 to 11. The goal shooting of Smith featured the game.

SQUIRRELS AND NUTS WILL BOWL TONIGHT

Neither Team Has Ever Had Experience on Alleys and Outcome Is Problematical.

Squirrels vs. Nuts at Southeast alleys, 8 p. m. This is the program which causes all of that chatter which you hear in the vicinity of every bowling alley in Washington today, for tonight has been set aside as Nut Night down in Pete Maloney's popular emporium, and the Squirrels are to meet the Nuts in a three-game match, which promises to be a desperate one from the very outset. Captain Plunkett is going to have his nuttish nuts on hand for tonight's big competition, and the opposing captain, Pete Maloney, will have the wildest squirrels he has in captivity to defend the bowling reputation of the Southeast alleys.

The competing teams have never been seen in action, and there is much speculation among the fans as to which club can possess the best duckpin material. Judging from the amount of talk which has been heard, a top notch brand of duckpinners will be deployed by both teams, but it is thought this is merely the murmuring of the wind, which is so wont to blow when the question of alley superiority arises. Plunkett insists that the Nuts will outguess the Squirrels, and Maloney will virtually devour the Nuts. We shall see, however, when the following men face each other on the alleys:

NUTS.
Charles Plunkett, vs. Wash Sanderson
Buck Oliver, vs. George Sanderson
Bill Thompson, vs. Lefty Sanderson
Lefty Woodson, vs. Will Sanderson
Moe Goldberg, vs. Boote Howlin
Casey Miller, vs. Pete Maloney (sub)

"Choc" Kelly to Coach Carlisle Indian Eleven

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Sells today announced that he has appointed Victor M. Kelly, of Durant, Okla., a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School, as coach of the football team in that institution, to succeed "Pop" Warner, resigned.

Army Nine Working.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Preliminary work for the Army baseball team started yesterday, when a big squad of likely looking men answered the call and reported to Coach Samuel Strang and Cadet Merrillatt, the latter the captain of the Army nine, for indoor work in the gymnasium. Prospective combination of every considered bright. The Army has a very one game. The Army will take place here on May 2.

Wheeler for Record.

Wheeler, of the Garfield A. C., is in possession of the basket shooting record of the District, having made no less than 24 against the Georgetown Day Crew in last night's contest at the Friendship House Gym. The score was 24 to 17.

Kimmel Earns It.

Buck Kimmel's pitching for the Thompson School baseball team was too much for the graduates yesterday, and the schoolboys earned their first baseball victory of the year by a 9 to 3 score.

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MINCE PIE "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" By "BUGS" BAER.

Now the Turks complain to the A. U. that the allies have professional fighters.

Apparently, the belligerent powers have no more regard for a neutral ship than Loomis has for a record.

We can't blame the president of a minor league for perishing of acute indigestion. We couldn't stomach the big league's attitude either.

Add the Unemployed.
Trick roller skaters.
Aspirants for Honus Wagner's shoes.
Manufacturers of ladies' undershirts.
The Shamrock IV.
Expert sither players.

The food riots in Austria-Hungary will run second to the food riots at Charlottesville when all the rookies line up at the table.

DAVID RUDOLPH
"It is rumored the Spanish government will enlarge its navy to one battleship."

Cincinnati sporting writers will be holding the usual autopsy in June.

Campaign against the hop and coke evil comes too late to save us from the usual winter league yarns.

The veteran of the civil war who is cutting his third set of teeth might get a job as mascot for Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis team.

Every Member of World's Champions Now Signed

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—James E. Gaffney, president of the world champions Boston club of the National League, said that with the receipt today of the signed contract of Gatcher Bert Whaling the club has the signature of every member. Mr. Gaffney made no reference to the contract of Bill James, the pitcher, except that the club would insist on the fulfillment of its conditions.

Turner to Wrestle.

Wrestling fans who remember the great bout between Joe Turner and John Kilgus will have another chance to see the favorites in action. The mat artists get together tonight at the Gayety Theater, after the attraction is through.

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G. W. U. AND G. U. PLAY BASKETBALL LATER

Track Meet and Loss of Tormey Handicaps the Blue and Gray Team This Week.

Just when the basketball teams of Georgetown and George Washington will get together in that return game is a matter of supposition. The Blue and Gray players are minus the services of Jim Tormey, while the George Washington team has been through a grueling week of games in and around New York.

The managers of the two institutions got together yesterday and agreed to call the game off for awhile. Charles R. Cox, of Georgetown, said that it would be for the interest of both teams, as there was much doing for Georgetown this week in the track world, and that as a banner crowd was sure to be on hand for the basketball team the Hilltoppers would rather wait awhile. Prof. McNemar, of George Washington, agreed with the Hilltop manager, and consented to postponement. George Washington is to meet the University of Virginia team here Friday, and would rather rest up.

Tigers Are Out.
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Fifty candidates reported for Princeton's first call and took light workouts on the diamond today.

Dillon a Winner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis "man killer," easily defeated John Howard, of Bayonne, N. J., in ten rounds at the Broadway Sporting Club last night.

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